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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals action of April 28, 2008 applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of identifying a candidate for a position of employment, said method comprising the steps of:
  - a) creating a position advertisement including a datum particularizing said position of employment;
  - b) storing said position advertisement in a computer searchable database;
  - c) associating a keyword with said position advertisement;
  - d) assigning a significance to said keyword;